(3) A beginning may be made in this direction by appointing stationary magistrates for groups of two or three taluks divesting at the same time the Amildars of these taluks of their magisterial powers. Assistant Commissioners of less than 10 years' standing ought not to be invested with first class magisterial powers.

(4) The Amildars cannot find sufficient time to attend to the magisterial work on account of heavy work in the Revenue, Police, Excise, Sanitary and other departments and parties are put to much inconvenience on account of frequent adjournments of criminal cases. It is therefore prayed that steps may be taken to divest the Amildars of their magisterial powers and appoint stationary magistrates to attend to criminal work.

Mr. C. Krishnamurti.—This is an old question. The experiment was tried in certain places but has recently been abandoned. One suggestion is that appeals from 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates should go to Munsiffs and Sub-Judges.

1st Councillor.—In that case, how will the District Magistrate exercise control?

Mr. H. K. Veerabasaviah suggested that the Amildars should at least be divested of police powers.

1st Councillor said that this was considered carefully, but was not accepted by Government.

Reply of Government.—The general question is under the consideration of Government.

SUBJECT No. 34.

Suits against Government.

Mr. H. Narasinga Rao, Bar Association, Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—Suits against Government may be allowed as is done in some important Native States in India.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 35.

Judicial officers to be appellate authorities over 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates.

Mr. K. S. Santanam Iyengar, Closepet municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Munsiffs, Sub-Judges and District Judges should be made the appellate authorities over the decisions of the 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates and not the Deputy Commissioners and District Magistrates as at present, who have executive control over the Amildar Magistrates.

Reply of Government.—Not necessary.

SUBJECT No. 36.

Entertainment of second appeals in Chief Courts of civil cases involving property valued Rs. 500.

Messrs. Padmanna and K. Venkatasamia, Nanjangud taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that orders be passed regarding the entertainment of second appeals by the Chief Court in all civil suits involving property more than Rs. 500 in value.

Mr. Padmanna.—At present, there is no second appeal on concurrent findings of fact. Second appeal may